

CALIFORNIA LEGAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE REPORT

For Calendar Years: 2003, 2004, and 2005

(Pursuant to California Insurance Code §11555.2)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only Insurers that were authorized to transact Liability Insurance, as defined by Section 108 of the California Insurance Code, are required to file this report.
2. This report is required pursuant to Section 11555.2 of the California Insurance Code. It is required of each insurer transacting insurance covering liability for malpractice of any person licensed under the State Bar Act (Chapter 4 [commencing with Section 6000] of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code). This report is part of a continuing effort by the State of California to monitor the professional liability insurance business.
3. The data reported are to reflect only the business written in California. This report is to be filed on a group basis with inter-company reinsurance transactions excluded. One report is to be filed for the total business of each insurer group. All amounts reported are to be the direct liability with no deduction for reinsurance.
4. Since the premiums and losses reported herein are on a "direct" basis, there is no need for this report to be filed by admitted (licensed) reinsurers for assumed business.
5. All amounts reported are to be with respect to the "net direct premiums." "Net direct premiums" mean total direct premiums written in this state, less return premiums and any surplus premium deposits. "Net direct premiums" do not include reinsurance assumed or ceded.
6. Whether the coverage was written on a claims-made basis or an occurrence basis, the statute requires that the information be broken down by the year the claim occurred (that is, the year in which the malpractice event occurred which gave rise to the reported loss).
7. If you had no experience in 2003, 2004 and 2005 to report, please return to us the **2005 Signature Page**, duly executed.
8. If experience existed, completed report **forms and diskettes** are due by **July 1, 2006** and are to be mailed to:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
RATE SPECIALIST BUREAU
300 S SPRING ST, SOUTH TOWER, 14th FL
LOS ANGELES CA 90013-1230**

If any questions arise regarding the completion or filing of this report, please contact the Rate Specialist Bureau at (213) 346-6732 or Fax No. (213) 897-6361, or by E-Mail: rsb@insurance.ca.gov.